

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45am Morning Worship in the Church at Dairsie. First Sunday of every month is Café Church in the hall. Followed by tea/coffee every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

11am Sunday Activities for the children in the hall at St John's.

11:15am Morning Worship in St John's followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

Tuesdays

7-8.30pm House Group resumes on 23rd August at the Manse, 23 Hogarth Drive, Cupar. All welcome. Contact: Dave Everett, Tel: 07768 427 480

Wednesdays

9:30-10am Half-hour Midweek Service in the church hall at St John's followed by tea/coffee.

10.15am Bible Study in the Session Room at St John's. Contact: Jan Steyn

Thursdays

9:30-11:30am During term time, the Parent & Toddler Group meets in the hall at St John's.

10 - 11.30am "Morning Coffee at Dairsie " in the Church Hall on the second Thursday of every month. All welcome for chat, coffee and home baking.

2-4pm 'Busy Hands' in the hall at St John's (except for the first Thursday in the month when the Guild at St John's meets).

7.30pm Badminton and Banter in the hall at St John's for only £1! Contact Magnus More: Tel: 656379

Fridays

8.30am-12noon Gardening Group in the grounds at St John's. All welcome. Contact: John Macpherson, Tel. 652878.

7-9pm Ballroom Dancing in the hall at St John's. Contact: 01334 655761

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ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

United in Faith. United in Love.

2nd October 2016 at 11.15am

HARVEST THANKSGIVING ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 103 (Psalm 147) *Fill your heart with joy and gladness*

Reading

Niall Lyden

"What a wonderful world"

Prayer

Margaret Kennedy

Hymn 153 *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father*

Reading

Magnus More

Bible Reading: Exodus 16:1-5

Message: Food from heaven

Hymn 229 *We plough the fields and scatter (seated)*

(Children come in)

Offering and Dedication

Intimations

Children's Hymn 231 *A Gift to You*

Children's Talk

Hymn 231 *For the fruits of all creation*

Benediction

Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est

Where there is love, selfless love

Where there is love, there is God our Lord

CHURCH NEWS

Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for our Harvest Thanksgiving Services this morning.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the hall after the service in St John's. If this is your first time at St John's and Dairsie, or you are visiting the area, please sign our Welcome Book. These can be found in the vestibule at Dairsie and on the table in the side chapel at St John's.

Bible Reading

The suggested Bible reading for October are the books of Hosea and Amos.

Communications Team

Please note the meeting planned for 3rd October is postponed until 31st October.

Guild at St John's

The new session starts on Thursday 6th October at 2pm when Mr Brian Porteous will speak on this year's theme, 'Go in Joy'. We look forward to welcoming current and new members to our meetings.

Saturday 8th October

Coffee Morning in the hall at St John's run by the Faith and Support Team in aid of Jenga in Uganda and Polihali in Lesotho.

Wednesday 19th October

There will be a Finance Meeting in St John's at 7.30pm.

Living in the Spirit of Life

The idea of the group is for us to come together & share our experience of what it is like for us to be together. It is also to see if we can observe what we need in order to feel safe enough to stay open & in the abundance of life rather than shrink back & disconnect. Led by Psychospiritual and Heart Intelligence Life Coach, Billy Grant, this group is free, open to all and meets on Wednesday evenings in the Session room at St John's between 7 and 9pm.

Hall Bookings

The Bookings Calendar from September to June is up on the wall in the Hall. If you have any booking, whether a one-off or a regular or even an

event that could be affected by another booking, can you please check. and let Moira know) if there is any clash of times. Tel: 653154 or Email geomoi@btopenworld.com

Welcome Team

The new Welcome Team rota for services at St John's from October to March is now available. Emailed copies will be sent and hard copies are in elders' pigeonholes or on the table in the organ corner. **Please add your name to the spaces on the list at the front door if you can help at any of the Christmas Services.**

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

This Sunday and 16th October there will be a sales table in the hall at St John's after the service for you to buy covered boxes, the knitted items to go into them and extra small gifts which can be included. Alternatively, a donation of £20 will enable us to fill a box for you - please see Joyce or Etta. The filled boxes will be collected in the church and must be ready for onward dispatch by end Oct /early Nov.

Local Church Review

St John's & Dairsie, together with the cluster of Cupar Old and Ceres, Springfield and Kemback, were invited to be the first to do the "new" Local Church Review. This gives us an opportunity to reflect and listen and plan where and how we want to be church in the next 5 years. This Tuesday evening is your last chance to come to a meeting to share your thoughts and to listen to others as we embark on this journey. You will also receive a questionnaire to help you reflect and think about this.

Tuesday 4th October - Elder's Meeting with other members of the Congregation, 7-9pm in St John's Church

12th October - Final work on the draft report by a smaller group of people, 7-9pm in St John's Hall

Please note that you need only attend ONE meeting.

Items for Church News

Please contact Roma More, email romamore@hotmail.co.uk or tel. 656379, or Mary Campbell Brown, email campbellbrowns@btinternet.com by Thursday evening if you have items for inclusion in the Church News.